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**Final Exam**

I believe technology is currently essential in instruction. Teachers should be able to understand and operate computers so technology can be integrated into curriculums. As a result, students are able to interact in ways that enhance their learning. Learning technology is necessary to keep up with today’s current world.

Technology is an important tool for teachers to use to effectively communicate to their students. It is important to deliver information to students using an approach that they can embrace. By using technology, teachers enable their students to be active participants. It makes learning more enjoyable, rather than just being in a teacher-led classroom. Overheads, smart boards, and ELMO are a few beneficial technological tools that have a great impact on the learning of students. Students of all different learning types, such as visual, auditory and kinesthetic can benefit from using technology at school. By using technology nowadays it is almost as like teachers are speaking the “language” of students, as most have been raised on using technology. They are comfortable while learning and people learn better when they comfortable in their environment. Overall, I personally think that it is a way to more thoroughly connect a student with both the teacher and the learning itself. It could open many doors and make their learning experience more engaging.

**My beliefs have not necessarily changed, but have become more extensive than the beginning of the year. I always believed that integrating technology is important; however, as a result of this class I have learned about more tools of doing so such as Glogsters, Vokis, Wordles, virtual tours and so on. Additionally, I value the use of technology much more after this class and have gained a better understanding of its benefits.**